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BERLIN DESPATCHES CLAIM GERMANS HAVE TAKEN LIEGE

ENGLISH PERTURBED OVER

MERICAN ARMY OFFICER'S

tention. "Are you English or Russian?"
the people asked him. This query was
put to the officer many times, and his
response that he was an American was

Belief is General That It Was Blast-

ing in Quarries.

SAN FRANCISCO BAY.

HAVE CAPTURED LIEGE.

Say That Between 3,000 and 4,000 Bel-

DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE

BELGIAN AND GERMAN REPORTS

Believed to Be Accounted for by the

Retreat of Belgian Troops.

of Liege has been taken by the Germans, who continue to advance on a line between Huy and Louvain, leaving part of their army to besiege the Liege forts.

Russian Frontier.

Berlin, via London, Aug. 2—6.06 p. m.

-Three motor cars carrying large sumt of money were captured by the Cerman population and troops while trying today to cross the Russian fron-

CARS CARRYING MONEY.

GERMANS CAPTURE MOTOR

gian Prisoners Are En Route to Ger-

FIRING HEARD OFF

entirely unknown here.

GERMANS CLAIM THEY

Are Still in Belgian Hands.

Although Advices From Belgium, French and British Sources Maintain Belgians Still Hold Forts

BRITISH AND FRENCH TROOPS JOIN BELGIANS

Is Reported to Have Been Effected in Belgium-German Submarine Attacked British Cruiser Squadron-The Latter Sunk One German Boat and Escaped Undamaged-Turkish Troops are Being Concentrated on Bulgarian Territory-Japan May Participate in Attack on the German Colony of Tsing-Tau-Cholera is Said to Have Broken Out Among the Austrian and French Troops.

The reports that Liege had been many Bavarians are deserting or retaken by the Germans apparently of fighting the peaceable Belgians whose queen is a beloved Bavarian princess, being very unpopular with were confirmed by despatches received from Berlin yesterday, although advices coming from Belgian, French and British sources maintained that the forts were still in the hands of King Aibert's men. It was admitted in these despatches, that although the city was invested. "there has been no serious occupation of the town by the Germans."

An official despatch issued by the Belgian general staff said th advanced German troops were being pushed back and that the German offensive movement had ceased.

A junction of the Belgian, British and French troops in Belgium is reported to have been effected and a clash between German and French south of Namur is said to have taken place.

Athens despatches say large Turk-ish forces are being concentrated on Bulgarian territory by agreement with Bulgaria.

Emperor William is reported to have left for the Alsatian frontier to join the German general staff.

The British armiralty announces that German submarines attacked a British cruiser squadron, but that the British ships escaped undamaged while one German submarine was

ambassador to explain Austria's in-tentions in an alleged movement of Austrians across Germany to the French frontier. Choiers is said to have broken out

Paris despatches say the Germans in Belgium are short of provisions.

A cablegram from Peking says serious "conversations" are proceeding between the Tokio and London governments concerning whether Japan

will participate in an attack on the Germany colony of Tsing-Tau. The French and Belgian govern-ments have ordered that the resources of the two countries are the common

CAPTURE OF LIEGE REAFFIRMED BY GERMANS

Latest Messages from Brussels Are Strangely Silent on the Subject.

London, Aug. 9, 5.55 p. m.—The latest message received here from Brussels filed at two minutes past one this afternoon was strangely silent on this afternoon was strangely silent on the subject of the German assertion that Liege had Fallen.

The Berlin semi-official news agency in the meantime indirectly reaffirmed the capture of Liege by the Germans. It refers to King Albert's order of the day congratulating the defenders of the city and says:

"This order of the day has evidently been superseded by the capture of Liege by the Germans."

BELGIANS CONFIDENT

OF ULTIMATE VICTORY Reported That Germany Has Sent A other Threatening Message to Gel-

Brussels, Via London, Aug. 9.—It is reported that Germany has sent a new and threatening message to Belgium. All the troops sent to the front have displayed excellent spirit while many of the soldiers wounded at Liege have asked to be sent to rejoin their regi-ments as soon as their wounds have been healed.

been healed.

Confidence that the final outcome of the war will be victory for the Belgians is general here.

A German officer and a number of German solders who surrendered to the Belgians at Liege declared they had done so because they were socialists, hey condemned the war as un-

ARMISTICE AT LIEGE 100,000 Rifles Have Fallen Into Hands of the Belgians.

London, Aug. 9, 9.30 p. m.—A despatch to the Central News from Brussels says the newspaper Etoile Belge asserts that there not not been a moment's armistice at Liege. According to the same newspaper 100,000 rifles of the latest pattern have fallen into the hands of the Belgians.

The Exchange Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says:

the hands of the Beiglans.

The Exchange Telegraph's Brussels correspondent says:

"In the event of the check of the Germans being continued the conclusion to be drawn is that the second phase of the campaign must commence in a few days. Meantime there is no doubt the Germans will endeavor to get together their full strength.

"The situation viewed from all points this afternoon was highly favorable to the ailles."

AN OLD FORTRESS

vo.unteered for service in the German

BRUSSELS TURNED INTO

A VAST HOSPITAL Belgians Can Hold the Forts at Liege For Many Months.

London, Aug. 10. 3.05 a. m.—Tele-graphing from Brussels, the corres-pondent of the Daily Chronicle says of the fighting at Liege; "The Germans tried to overpower the forts by flinging immense bodies of men against them in mass form-Athens, via London, Aug. 9-140 p.
m.—Large Turkish forces have concentrated on Bulgarian territory, near
Ferejik, in the vicinity of the River
Maritsa. They are moving apparently
in the direction of the frontiers of

of men against them in mass formation. The last Prussian assault on Boncelles reminded one of the early days of Port Arthur. The infantry melted away before the machine guns of the defenders.

"The merale of the Prussians was entirely broken toward the end of the general attack. The casualties among the German officers were considerable. The attackers ran shore of rifle ammunition. Wounded Germans declared they had had no food for two days."

A despatch to the Chronicle from

days."

A despatch to the Chronicle from Brussels says Liege is invested and all communication cut off, but the forts are intact and can hold out for months. Brussels, he adds, has been turned into a vast hospital, hotels, private houses and public buildings having been given over to the Red Cross.

Cross.

The Daily Mail's correspondent says the city of Liege, is, to some extent, invested by the Germans but that the forts are holding out and will not forts are holding out and will blow REPORT OF FALL OF LIEGE surrender as the garrisons will blow up when resistance is no longer possible. The correspondent also says that the bombardment Sunday was Latest from Brussels Is That Forts only intermittent, supposedly because the ammunition of the Germans was nearly exhausted.

London, Aug. 9.—Much perturbation was caused here today by reports from German sources of the fall of the Belgian city of Liege and the capture of thousands of prisoners. Messages from Brussels up to 1,20 p. m. today said the forts were still in Belgian hands and that there had been "no serious occupation of the town by the Germans" Reported That Cholera Has Broken

Rome, via London, Aug. 9.—It is re-ported here that cholera has broken out among both the Austrian and Ser-UNIFORM ATTRACTS ATTENTION Was Acting as Military Attache With French Embassy Near German Frontier.

Paris, Aug. 2 6.56 p. m.—One of the American army officers who had been acting as military attache with the French army was in a garrison in a town near the German frontier with his regiment when the mobilization order was posted. His American army uniform, which up to that time had passed almost unnoticed among the townspeople, immediately attracted at-

GERMAN CRUISER AT

French and English Consuls Protested

response that he was an American was always followed by an invitation to have a bottle of wine. At last, fearing that too many refusals to accept the profisred hospitality might cause offense, the American went to the commander and asked that he be allowed to change his uniform for plain clothes so that he would not attract attention. His request was granted. San Juan, Porto Rico, Aug. 9.—The German cruiser Karisruhe arrived this morning supposedly from Haltien waters. She called for supplies, including coal. The French and English consuls protested to Governor Arthur Yaeger that the cruised had no right to take coal. The captain of the cruiser claimed the right under the proclamation of President Wilson to take coal enough to enable his ship to make the nearest home port, which is Hamburg. The governor declined to interfere and the cruiser is now coaling and will the cruiser is now coaling and will leave within 24 hours.

The captain of the cruiser expects an San Francisco, Cal., Aug. 9.—Two reports of firing off San Francisco bay yesterday, following the departure of the Canadian cruiser Rainbow, stirred

attack in the waters by English and French cruisers which are reported to be waiting outside.

the populace here, but today belief was general that blasting in quarries was responsible for both.

The whereabouts of the Rainbow, TO THE FREM

other than that she turned south when first leaving port, and of the German cruisers Nurenburg and Leipzig are Paris Considering Means.

Paris, Aug. 9, 9.45 p. m.—A special meeting of the American chamber of commerce today appointed a committee to consider means for rendering practical aid to the French nation. This would be done by facilitating financial exchange, providing for quick transportation of French merchandlse and procuring employment for women and thus enabling many industries here to continue operations. Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 9—5.50 p. ni.—A semi-official message from Berlin says:
"We hold fast. Liege is in our hands.

The war department has authorized the American hospital at Nullly to install in the new buildings of the Pasteur Lycee 200 beds for wounded solutions

"We hold fast. Liege is in our hands. The losses of the enemy were considerable. Our losses will be communicated as reliably known. The transport of 3,000 or 40,00 Belgian prisoners to Germany has begun already, according to rews received here. We were faced at Liege by a quarter of the total Belgian army." AUSTRIANS OCCUPY TOWN German Warships Going Towards the

Dardenelles. St. Petersburg, Aug. 10, via London, 2,30 a. m.—The town of Andrejew, Russian Poland, and the customs station at Radzivolov, in the province of Volhynia, near the Austrian fron-tier, have been occupied by the Aus-trians. A detachment of Austrian London, Aug. 3—7.25 p. m.—The discrepancy between the Belgian and German reports on the situation at Liege is believed by military men here to be accounted for by the retreat of the Belgian troops which had held the routes between the forts and that the town of Liege has been states. troops was repulsed from the village of Leznivolf and beat a hasty retreat. According to news reaching here the German warships Goeben and Breslau have passed Greece apparently going toward the Dardanennes.

> Russians Compelled to Retreat. Berlin, Aug. 9, via London, 8.30 p. m. wo Russian companies of infantry with machine guns today attacked German territorials three miles from Vilsit in eastern Prussia. The Russians were compelled to retreat,

> Paris, via London, Aug. 9, 8,30 p. m.—It is reported that the German troops in Belgium are without provisions. Isolated patrols are said to be surrendering in order to obtain food.

Austrian Cruisers Bombard Antivari.

Rome, Aug. 9, via London, 9.45 p. m.

—Austrian cruisers bombarded Antivari, Montenegro, Saturday morning, destroying the wireless station, according to advices brought to Barl, near Brindisi, by steamer today. AN OLD FORTRESS

the troops.

Among those who have entered the Germans Availing Themselves of its Use.

Local Ang 10. Telegraphing from the trial of Mendel Beiliss when he was charged at Klev with "ritual murder".

The Beighans have blown up the did disued fortress at Liege to present the Germans availing themselves who recently during a speech in the house should "Vive La France!" has destroying the wireless station, according to advices brought to Bari, near Brindisi, by steamer today.

Germans Imprisoned at Southampton.

Southampton, England, Aug. 9.—

Fifty Germans, four of them women, who were detained by the authorities when the White Star line steamship of the imperial parliament who recently during a speech in the house should "Vive La France!" has the prison.

Cabled Paragragphs

Death of President of Argentina. Madrid, Spain, Aug. 9.—A despatch from Buenos Ayres reports the death there of Dr. Roque Saenz Pena, presi-dent of the republic of Argentina, who had been ill for a long time.

No News of Lord Joicey. London, Aug. 9.—Friends here of Lord Joicey deputy chief of the North-eastern rallway, who was in Germany when war was declared, have been un-able to obtain news as to his where-abouts.

Russian Troops in Valley of River Styr St. Petersburg, via London, Aug. 3-7.30 p. m.—Russian troops have penetrated through the valley of the Pinester of the Pineste Styr, which rises in Austrian Galicia, and flows into Russia. and have enter-ed Austrian territory, driving the Aus-trian advance posts between them. Turkish Forces on Bulgarian Soll.

Thrace and Bulgaria by MEXICAN CABINET IN

SESSION TWO HOURS Probabilities of a Peaceful Transfer Are Regarded as Strong.

Mexico City, Aug. 9.—The cabinet was in session two hours today consid-ering the local situation as affected by the revolution. Upon adjournment President Carbajal received Robles Dominguez, a representative of Gen-eral Carranza and Felipe Contress, representing General Zapata. Several members of the diplomatic corps also members of the diplomatic corps also called on the president during the day. Senor Santibanes, the presidential secretary, did not give out the results of these conferences, but prominent members of the diplomatic corps said that the situation was much better tonight than heretofore. It was stated that it is practically assured that if the transfer of government occasions a battle the engagement will not be a battle, the engagement will not be fought in the city and that the prob-

abilities of a peaceful transfer are very WAR NEWS FROM
ROME VIA LONDON
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Reverse Reported That Cholera Has Broken Out Among Austrian and Servian The Cholera Has Broken Out Among Austrian and Servian The Cholera Has Broken Out Among Austrian and Servian The Cholera Has Chol the outskirts. The federal army fears that their evacuation and unconditional surrender would turn over the city to Zapata and not to Carranza. That is fow the only hitch in the way of a peaceful transfer and I believe that the problem will be solved within the next sixty hours."

FOUR MEN BATHERS DROWNED AT STAMFORD.

Could Swim-Stepped Into Big

Stamford, Conn., Aug. 9.—Four men who went in bathing together in a lagoon of Hallowe'en park today were drowned. They were Nicola Lorissa, Nicholas Camellio, Michael Gastino and his brother Domenico, all laborers, and about 25 years of age. None could SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO about 25 years of age. None cou swim. In wading out they stepped in a hole which had been made by

swim. In wading out they stepped into a hole which had been made by a dredger and all went down and could not be rescued.

There is no bathing house at the lagoon, but persons frequently go bathing there. The park is on the shore front and is publicly used. The four men, who were intimate friends, went to the park and put on swimming clothes. After being in the water a short time theey started to wade further out. A dredger had been operating in that locality and the men suddenly walked into a deep hole. Heip was not at hand and the men had been dorwned before a boat could be put off. The bodies of Lorissa and Camellio were quickly recovered.

All the men lived on West Main street.

Germans Occupation of Liege Admit-

Brussels, Aug. 9, London, Aug. 10, 3,15 a. m.—It was admitted here late tonight that the town of Liege had been occupied by the Germans.

Washington, Aug. 9—The constitu-tionalists headquarters here announc-ed tonight that General Villa had started south with his division to participate in the entry of constitution-alist forces into Mexico City. It was said that the combined armies of Obergon, Villa and Gonzales, Natera, Aguilar and Zapata, over which Gen-eral Carranza is about to assume command, will number more than

Fighting on West Coast of Mexico.

New Britain, Conn., Aug. 9—Nelson M. Taylor, a former deputy sheriff, committed suicide at his home in Kensington today, by shooting himself through the temple with a revolver. Despondency is believed to be the reason for his act. Up until about ten years ago he was prominent politically in Kensington. A widow and a son survive. He was 63 years old.

Washington, Aug. 9.—The German foreign office has notified Ambassader Gerard that all German ports have been mined. The ambassador also reported today that the English channel had been mined, but he did not say by whom.

Death of Sir Edward Anwyl. London, Aug. 2.—Sir Edward Anwyl, professor of Welsh and comparative philology in the University of Wales at Aberystwyth, died today. He was 48 years old. Professor Anwyl was widely known as an educator.

Milford, Conn., Aug. 3—Fire, supposed to be of incendiary origin, to-day destroyed the barn sweed by Michael Donohue. The loss to building and contents is placed at \$800

Sizaconsett, Mass., Aug. 9.—Steamer Kroonland, Antwerp for New York, signalled 570 miles east of Sandy Hook at noon. Dock 8 a. m. Tuesday.

lkstone, England, Aug. 9—Two lsts were arrested here today and tak-dred and twenty German reserv- en to the Shorncliffe camp.

In Touch With All Foreign Legations

TO CARE FOR AMERICANS IN ALL PARTS OF EUROPE.

SEC'Y BRYAN IS ACTIVE

Berlin Established Through Copenhagen-Warning for

Washington, Aug. 9.—Secretary Bryan announced today the American government was now in communica-tion will all its European embassies and legations and that everyone was and legations and that everyone was made to care for Americans in all parts of the continent. For many days the state department had been unable to communicate with Ambassador Gerard at Berlin, but today communication was established through Copenhagen. Mr. Bryan at once telegraph inquiring about Archer M. Huntington, president of the American Geographical society and other Americans reported arrested as spies.

Americans Arrested on Suspicion. Official dispatches revealed that many Americans had been arrested or temporarily detained in Germany merely on sucpicion; that at the outbreak of hostilities and during the mobilization period persons who talked English were under espionage. One mobilization period persons who talked English were under espionage. One
dispatch said many Americans were
thought to be acting suspiciously because they displayed cameras and
were taking pictures of the troops or
scenes incident to the break of war.
Assurances that Americans soon would
be able to leave Germany were given
several days ago and the opening of
communication with Ambassador
Gerard was expected to clear up all
doubts on the subject within the next
24 hours. One of the first messages
which came from Ambasador Gerard
was a formal notification from the
German foreign office that most German ports had been mined and a request that American ships be warned
against navigating in any ports which
might be basis of hostilities for
foreign forces.

English Channel Mined.

Another report from Ambassador Gerard said he understood the English channel had been mined but did not say by whom. Counsellor Barciay, charge d'affairs of the British embassy who was at the state department today suggested that Germany probably mined the channel but that he had received no advices to warn American ships to that effect. Mr. Barciay said he had called merely to faciliate cable communication for the Barciay said he had called merely to faciliate cable communication for the American government via London to Points on the continent since all mes-sages passed through Brillah censors. The state department announced that an additional \$50,000 had been cabled to Minister Stovall at Switzercans in that country was estimated at 8,000.

From Carisbad a despatch was re-ceceived saying 300 Americans there State Department Busy Sunday. were all well.

were all well.

Secretary Bryan, Counsellor Lansing, Assistant Secretary Phillips and state department officials generally were at work throughout the day. Mr. Bryan conferred with President Wilson at the White House on the European situation but no announcement was made. It is believed that the situation in the war in the Far East was discussed. The appeal recently made by the Chinese government to the United States to help maintain her neutrality has not yet been acted upon. been acted upon.

Anxious to Learn Intentions of Japan State department officials denied a report that Ammbassador Guthrie at Tokio had presented a note to the Japanese government dealing with possible developments involving Jappossible developments involving Jap-anese government with hespect to the European war. It is considered very likely that if Japan on behalf of her ally Great Britain, should participate in an attack on the German colony of Tsing-Tau, a formal effort would be made by the United States to pre-serve China's neutrality.

Situation in Far East.

The danger of inciting the revolu-tionaries in China through the activi-ties of Japanese and other foreign troops is known to be a matter of se-rious concern to the Peking govern-ment, which is understood to be press-ing the United States through its minister here for some heipful action.

For several days there has been a disposition in administration circles On Board U. S. S. California, Mazatlan, Aug 8 (Via SanDiego, Aug. 9)—Fighting continues with heavy losses on both sides. Wounded constitutionalists are being cared for in cars along the Southern Pacific tracks, medical assistance being rendered from the U. S. S. California, Many bodies of soldiers are floating in the harbor.

Suicide at New Britain.

New Britain, Conn., Aug. 9—Nelson

For several days there has been a dispusition in administration circles to regard the situation in the Far to regard the situation in the Far tast as not impressing as it was considered unlikely that Germany would take the offensive because of the predominance of English, French and Japanese warships in the waters of the western Pacific. The reported intention of Japan to attack Tsing-Tau, however, may influence the American government's decision on a plan of action.

COOL WAVE IS PROMISED TO ARRIVE LATE TONIGHT.

ceded by Thunder Showers.

Washington, Aug. 9.—A cool wave moving from the northwest tonight promised some relief from high tem-peratures prevailing through the mid-dle west and the eastern states. Pre-ceded by thunder showers, the cooler weather should reach the valley states tomarrow, the weather bureau experts weather should reach the valley states tomerrow, the weather bureau experts said, and extend to northern points along the Atlantic coast by late tomorrow night. The showers are expected to cause somewhat lower temperatures in the middle Atlantic states by Tuesday.

Fourth Lynching Near Monroe, La.

Monroe, La., Aug. 9.—The fourth lynching in this vicinity in a week occurred today when an unidentified negro was hanged a few miles from here by a mob of white citizens of Oualhita parish. The negro was suspested of killing a white man named Phrvis, foreman of a logging camp, after a qharrel over a game of cards.

Four Germans Nearly Starved.

Liverpool, Aug. 9—A steamer which line port.

Interpool, Aug. 9—A steamer which line port.

Liverpool, Aug. 9—A steamer which arrived here today brought into port four Germans found in a small boat in St. George's channel. They had taken to the boat to avoid the coast guards, and were nearly starved.

Conde 4 Telegrams

An Austrian youth wrecked a Rus

The British House of Commons will adjourn on Monday until August 25. The Mayor of Harrisburg has started a crusade against noisy automobiles.

State Representative Mark Gapag-n, political leader of New Orleans, is

The steamer Bay State, which went

The pure food department of Penn-sylvania prohibits the sale of bleach-ed flour in that State.

James L. O'Dowd, of Augusta, Ga. was elected a member of the New York Cotton Exchange.

Frederick Earle, of Mountainview, N. J., was struck and killed by an Erie Railroad train at Singac station. The House passed the Owen bill lacing State banks on a par with na-

ional banks in regard to reserves. The principal oil purchasing agent

have announced a reduction of fi-cents a barrel in prices for crude oil.

Jules Lemaitre, the French dramatic critic, playwright, poet and novelist, died in Paris. He was 61 years old. All but 10 of the coal mines in Kan-sas have been closed as a result of the strike of 3,000 miners several days

Fire starting in the blacksmith shop of the Louisville Transfer Co., at Lou-isville, Ky., caused damage of \$100,-

A seat on the New York Stock Ex-change has been purchased by Daniel Sullivan. The price was not made

Col. Dwight Laffin, prominent in military organizations in the middle west died died at Saugerities, N. Y.

Bernard F. Martin, a former Tam-many leader, State senator and police justice, is dying at Atlantic High-lands, N. J. Standards of inspection for immi-grants from Europe will not be made any less rigid because of the situation

That Cardinal Farley and his party, as to whose safety abroad there has been some anxiety, are safe at Brun-

Dr. Olaf Young a Chicago dentiat, hile insane shot and killed his wife and three-year-old son and then Forest fires are ragining in the woods around Quebec and the Val-cartier military camp is threatened

with destruction A young girl, who was arrested in The Bronx, N. Y., charged with in-toxication, tried to commit suicide by hanging in her cell.

President Wilson nominated Judge Victor Weolley, of Wilmington, Del. to be United States Circuit Judge of

F. E. Smith, Sir Edward Carson's chief aide in the Ulster Volunteer novement was appointed chief of the

Forest fires in western Montana and northern Idaho have been brought under control according to a message The State Savings Bank at Butte, Mont, a former Heinze institution closed its doors and is in the hands

of the bank examiners. The 42nd annual championship regatts of the National Association of Amateur Oarsmen was concluded at

journed without having reached an

The fourth international conference met at Philadelphia September 22 to

Fred Smith, a Rutland, Mich., farmer, has eight swarms of bees. He built hives, put them in orchard batted with honey and visiting bees

Far \$13,095,000. According to reports of refugees reaching Pekin from Tsing-Tsau, the German cruisers are all away scouting, and this is supposed to account for the almost entire cessation of British commerce above Shanghal.

An electrical storm that swept Franklin county, Vt., late Friday night destroyed a butter tub factory, several large barns and other buildings and killed many cattle and swine. The

Everyone who contributes two del-lars or more to the American Red Cross fund for relief work among the warring European nations will be en-rolled as a member-at-large of the society for the remainder of this year.

Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, widow of the former Ambassador to Great Britain, has notified the American Red Cross that she will defray the expenses of 12 Red Cross nurses for Great Britain for one month. Mrs. Reid also sent \$1,000 to the British Red Cross

The Treasury Department gave orders to the San Francisco mint to buy 200,000 ounces of silver at 51½ cents an ounce. Officials hoped this action may relieve to some extent some conditions in the silver market which has been much affected by the European war.

French Invade Lower Alsace

OCCUPY THREE TOWNS-HONE STRONGLY FORTIFIED.

ARE MERELY OUTPOSTS

Back to There Supports

Paris Aug. 9.—The invasion of lower Alsace by a French army under the command of General Joseph Jeffre the French commander-in-chief, has awakened great enthusiasm throughout France. French military authorities while recognizing that the occupation of Altkirtche and Mulhausen by the French troops is not of high strategical importance believe that the successful advance of the French army far across the German frontier will have considerable moral effect. It is also unofficially reported that Kolmar, further to the north, has fallen into the hands of the French None of these three places was strongly fortified and all of them lie outside the line of real German defense, being regarded as outposts of the strongly fortified cities. Their German garrisons were numerically fairly strong, but it was understood that in case of attack they would merely endeavor to hinder the French advance before falling back into their supports.

Strassburg Prepared for Siege. Neu Breisach, where they are said to have retired, lies to the east of Kolmar and is strongly fortified while Strassburg, situated some distance to the north, is the center of a great aggregation of German troops, is strongly fortified and is supposed to be prepared for a long siege.

French Losses "Not Excessive." Official reports of the fighting between the French and German troops state that the French losses were not excessive while those of the Germans are declared by the French to have been very serious. The Alsatian inhabitants are said to have been so ovarjoyed at the appearance of the French army that they tore up the frontier posts. frontier posts

Austrian Army on Swiss Frontier. Austrian Army on Swiss Frontier.

Reports of the arrival of an Austrian army corps on the Swiss frontier near Basel were the object of close attention by the French military authorities. It was said that several more Austrian army corps were being organized in the Tyrol, whence they would later be sent toward the French frontier. In view of this the French government today asked the Austro-Hungarian ambassedor to France, who still remains at his post, to explain the intentions of Austria-Hungary in regard to France.

regard to France. German Troops Burn Buildings. German troops are said to have set fire to numerous buildings in that city, especially the warehouse, where food and forage were stored and the forest of Hard, near Kolmar, is said to have

Martial Law In Alesco. Martial law has been established in Alsace, where it is said the Ger-mans announced that any person sus-pected of sympathising with the French would be executed without de-

Civilians Build Entrenchments, Details of the fighting around Lagge, Belgium, state that the forts there were not seriously affected by the fire of the German slege guns which were of large calibre. Not a shot has been fired there since yesterday morning according to official reports and during the two days' cessation of fighting over \$0,000 civilians have been employed in throwing up entrenchments between the ring of forts. These entrenchments are said to have remember to the contract of the contract of

Detailed orders were issued today by both the French and Belgian gov-ernments making the industrial re-sources of the two countries common property while the arms factories in France and Beiglum are working in co-operation in supplying military material. Coal and grain are to be utilised in common by the two countries and there is to be complete co-ordination of military resources.

English Warship at Togoland. built hives, put them in orchard builted with honey and visiting bees took possession.

The Board of Trade returns for the month of July show that the imports into the British Isles, decreased \$12,-000,000, while the exports decreased \$12,-1000,000, while the exports decreased \$12,-1000,000 and \$13,095,000 an cupied the eastern part of the German

and Algeria were suppressed today by the government, except in cases where authorization had been given or where they were used for military purposes. Joseph Caillaux, former premier, has joined the French army and has been attached to the treasury department as inspector of finance. MISSING FROM THE

BATTLESHIP ARKANSAS It is Thought That Lieutenant Keatting Has Been Drowned.

Hagerstown, Md. Aug. S.—A cable-gram received today by Hary W. Keating from Rear Admiral Badger at Vera Cruz announced that Mr. Keating's brother, Lieutenant Commander Arthur P. Keating, was missing from the battleship Arkansas and it was thought he had been drowned.

On the second day of the fighting at Vera Cruz last Aprial, Lieutenata Commander Keating commander the marines from the battleships Arkansas and Fiorids. He was commanded for signal bravery during the siege.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 3—Andrew Radwick of Naugatuck, who was struck by an automobile driven by I. Goldstein of New Haven last Monday, died tonight in a local hospitol. Radwick's skull was fractured. Deputy Coroner Makepeace will commence an inquest tomorrow.

\$6,000 Fire at Clinton.

Circiton, Conn., Aug. 2—Fire of unknown origin today caused \$6,000 damage to what is known as the Casmo Grocery at Beach Park. The adjoining buildings were saved by the Clinton columns were saved by the